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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1647

ROBERTS ET AL.

EXAMINER: Nichols, Dr. Christopher J.

APPLICATION NO: 10/713,981

FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2003

FOR: ISOLATION OF FUNCTIONALLY ACTIVE GAMMA-
SECRETASE PROTEIN COMPLEX AND METHODS FOR
DETECTION OF ACTIVITY AND INHIBITORS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005 having a term that expired on July 14, 2005. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including September 14, 2005, together with an authorization to charge the \$450.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, is enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.